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Senators Decide That It Is Time for Something Definite

Prompt Conference Agreement, Final Disagreement Heard

Republican Senators Will Support Free Sugar Proposition.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Senators Jones and Vest, of the Tariff Conference Committee, and Senators Gorman and Smith, acting on behalf of the conservative Senators, held a meeting to-

day, previous to the convening of the conference, and it is understood that they decided that the time had arrived when the conference should come to a end, either by an agreement or a disagreement, and that they convened

This programme, as detailed, was to have the Senate conferees do their utmost to secure an agreement at the morning conference, and, in case of failure to urge that a disagreement be reported without further delay: and

falling to secure the consent of the House members to this plan, for the Senate conferees to go into the Senate and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the tariff bill in conference.

the Senate holds frequent sessions the days, and held a session of considerable importance this morning in view of the various propositions that have been threatened in the Senate by the Democrats. The main point was practically agreed upon. The proposition that has been

made to make sugar free was also discussed this morning, and the bearing would have upon the success of the bill. The opinion was expressed that by putting sugar on the free list the voters

The Republicans say that if a proposition is made to put sugar on the free list it will receive the support of nearly the entire Republican side.

ANTI-TRUST AMENDMENT

Suffrage Committee for an Educational Requirement for Voters.

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ALBANY, Aug. 8.—When the Constitutional Convention opened this morning there was a petition presented from the trustees of the village of Elmhurst.

viding that there be an amendment making pool-selling a lottery and forbidding lotteries to be run in this State.

The Committee on Corporations reported favorably their proposition that "trusts or corporations to prevent competition, limit production or regulate the prices of goods, wares, merchandise of light, heat, power or transportation contrary to public policy, are void." The Legislature shall pass laws for the enforcement of this section by adequate means and penalties, which in

The first is to provide that the licensees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as the licensees of the other public houses in the city of New York.

Another is Mr. Nicoll's measure provide that there shall be laws of registration passed, but no person registration shall be required outside cities. It further provides that the shall be four weeks between the la

The Committee will also report an amendment to compel all voters to be able to read and write, and that a man shall be a citizen sixty days before he can be a voter.

Mr. Johnson again took up the Cities Committee amendments, and resumed the discussion begun yesterday.

posed City Article of the Constitution. Mr. Low says, in part: "I am pleased with the amendment as a whole, believing it to be, as the Committee claim, a long step in the right direction. I do not think it can be seriously faulted for not going further in the direction of granting to the City Legislature at the present time power over municipal

"It undoubtedly is the true ideal that the City Legislature should have its power in these particulars. On the other hand, it cannot be forgotten that a power after another has been taken away from the Common Council of a large city because these Councils have abused the powers which they enjoy."

In other words, until such bodies are themselves faithful over a few things, it is not unreasonable to hesitate granting them full authority over many things."

